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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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	Examiner	Art Unit
	Christopher E. Mahoney	2851

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
 2a) This action is FINAL. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 1-19 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) 1,2,6,7,10,11,13 and 15-17 is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 3-5,8,9,12,14,18 and 19 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____.
 5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 6) Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 3-5, 8-9, 12, 14, and 18-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Raskar (U.S. Patent No. 6,520,647). Raskar teaches an image processing system and method comprising: light projection means 200 for projecting light of a distortion-free and predetermined shape into a projection area 101; sensing means 203 for outputting sensing information obtained by sensing the projection area into which the light of the predetermined shape is projected, from a projection position of a projection section for projecting an image; area extraction means 210 for extracting coordinates of the light of the predetermined shape in a sensed area (col. 3, lines 48-50), based on the sensing information; and keystone distortion correction means 210/400 for converting the coordinates of the light of the predetermined shape in the sensed area into coordinates for projection in a spatial light modulator (an LCD) of the projection section, and correcting keystone distortion by mapping coordinates of an input image

into the projection coordinates (figure 4). The applicant is directed to review figures 1-2 and 4 as well as col. 3, lines 47-67 and col. 4, lines 34-37. The predetermined shape is rectangular or square (figures 1a and 4); the area extraction means extracts coordinates of four corners (ABCD) of the light of the predetermined shape. The light projection means may comprise a portable device (col. 1, line 19).

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-2, 6-7, 10-11, 13, and 15-17 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 3-5, 8-9, 12, 14, and 18-19 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher E. Mahoney whose telephone number is (571) 272-2122. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30AM-5PM, Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Judy Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-2258. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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